

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1033
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephanie Irene Davis,
2002 Valedictorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Irene Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Davis has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Stephanie Irene Davis has earned a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, an Army Scholar, Ms. Davis has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including the Balfour Award; she has also earned inclusion on the National Honor Roll and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady is an active member of her school and community, and participates in numerous scholastic and public service organizations, including the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, Ms. Davis has served with distinction as her school's Girls' State Delegate and as Student Council President; and

WHEREAS, a valuable member of the Tennis Team, she was selected "Best All-Around Girl" by her fellow Seniors, and she has been honored as "Volunteer of the Year for ABLES"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Barbara Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Irene Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Smyrna High School Valedictorian, Stephanie Irene Davis, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.